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# WEEKLY SUMMARY

## AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE

### NORTH VIETNAM

17-23 APRIL 1965

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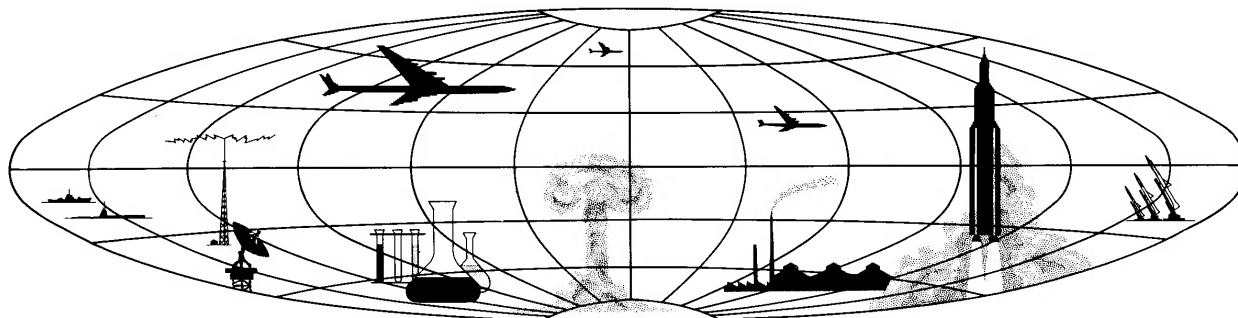


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## PREFACE

This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

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Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be [REDACTED].

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Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

NOTE TO: Recipients of NPIC/R-198/65

The attached APPENDIX was omitted in error from the subject report. It should be appreciated if you would insert missing page in its proper place.

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## APPENDIX

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE DISCERNIBLE. [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 4 CAB AND 1 COLT. [REDACTED]	2048N 10636E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-B
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT AND 6 PROBABLE MAX/MOOSE. [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 1 CAB AND 6 MAX/MOOSE. [REDACTED]	2049N 10643E	0616		109-A
DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE CRATE. [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE. [REDACTED]	2123N 10301E	0616		105

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	NA SAN AIRFIELD	2113N 10402E	0616	[REDACTED]	131
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD	2100N 10550E	0616	[REDACTED]	112-E
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 1 PROBABLE MAX AND 1 PROBABLE MOOSE.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	2102N 10553E	0616	[REDACTED]	114
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 4 CRATE, 5 CAB, 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING, AND 2 HOUND.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PHUC YEN AIRFIELD	2113N 10548E	0616	[REDACTED]	326-C
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- 37 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 COLT, AND 19 DUMMY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1A	HON GAY NAVAL BASE BAI CHAY COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2058N 10704E	0615	[REDACTED]	109-B
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2112N 10734E	0615	[REDACTED]	103
25X1D	[REDACTED] IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	PORT WALLUT NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA IDENTIFICATION ONLY.	2112N 10734E	0615	[REDACTED]	103-B
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	2052N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-E

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 2 PROBABLE SWATOW AND 2 PC.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	IDENTIFICATION ONLY.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- 1 SWATOW.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH	1742N 10629E	0617	[REDACTED]	288
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	BA DON NAVAL BASE	1743N 10626E	0617	[REDACTED]	102-D
25X1D	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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25X1D VESELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D1
SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESELS -- 3 POSSIBLE SWATOW [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESELS -- 2 CAMOUFLAGED SWATOW [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESELS -- 3 SWATOW OFF EAST BANK AT [REDACTED] AND 3 SWATOW OFF WEST				
25X1D BANK [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESELS -- 3 CAMOUFLAGED SWATOW [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] 2 CAMOUFLAGED SWATOW [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] AND 2 PROBABLE PATROL				
25X1D CRAFT AT [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D VESELS -- 3 CAMOUFLAGED SWATOW UNDERWAY AT [REDACTED]				

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25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 4 SWATOW OFF WEST BANK [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE	1844N 10545E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-M
25X1A	COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA	1948N 10555E	0617		126-N1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	VESSELS -- 2 CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE SWATOW OFF				
25X1D	EAST BANK OF RIVER [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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